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SUBJECT: LOS: THIRD COMMITTEE UNCLOSURE OPENING MEETING 16 MARCH

1. THE WORD OF THE DAY IN THE COMMITTEE THREE PLENARY MEETING TO DETERMINE PROCEDURAL MATTERS WAS FLEXIBILITY. CHAIRMAN YANKOV INTRODUCED THE PROCEDURES WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING MAJOR POINTS:

- A. DISCUSSION SHOULD BE LIMITED AND SPECIFIC IN NATURE WITH THE SNT USED AS THE SOLE NEGOTIATING DOCUMENT.
 - B. PROCEDURE WOULD BE INFORMAL IN NATURE, CONDUCTED IN INFORMAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS CHAIRED BY JOSE VALLARTA (POLLUTION) AND CORNELL METTERNICH (SCIENCE).
 - C. WORKING GROUPS SET UP ON AN AD HOC BASIS WILL BE OPEN-ENDED.
 - D. AFTER FOUR WEEKS CHAIRMAN WOULD PRODUCE AMENDMENTS TO SNT.
 - E. MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE WILL HAVE DEFINITE PRIORITY OVER ANY INFORMAL MEETINGS, ALTHOUGH SUCH COULD BE ORGANIZED
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WITH COOPERATION OF COMMITTEE BUREAU AND OTHER LEADERS.

2. IN THE SEVERAL INTERVENTIONS FOLLOWING THE CHAIRMAN'S
OPENING TO POINT WAS REPEATEDLY MADE, MOST STRONGLY BY
CANADA, INDIA, PERU AND SUPPORTED BY THE U.S., THAT WORK
ACCOMPLISHED ON AN INTERSESSIONAL BASIS MUST NOT BE LOST
AND RECOGNITION MUST BE MADE OF THE FACT THAT THE SNT IS A
NEGOTIATING-NOT A NEGOTIATED-TEXT. SEVERAL DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES INDICATED PARTICULAR CONCERN THAT THE SNT DID
NOT ADEQUATELY REFLECT THEIR INTERESTS.

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